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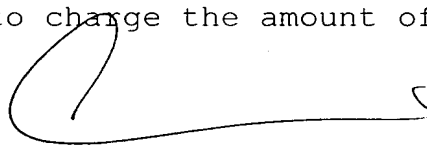
REMARKS

Claims 1-57 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have canceled claims 2-31, 33-48, 50 and 52-57 without prejudice. Accordingly, claims 1, 32, 49 and 51 are pending in the subject application.

Sequence Listing

Applicants submit herewith (a) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, attached hereto as Exhibit A, (b) a Request to Use the CRF From U.S. Serial No. 09/166,649, attached hereto as Exhibit B and (c) a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), attached hereto as Exhibit C, certifying that the CRF and written sequence listing contain the same sequence information.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$428.00 application filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.



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